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 TOPIC Troop Movements through POTSDAM

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1. About 50 trucks, coming from the direction of Leipzigerstrasse, each occupied by about 30 troops, passed through POTSDAM (N 53° Z 63°) in the afternoon and proceeded toward MEDILITZ (N 53° Z 63°). Many trucks towed light antitank guns.

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2. Six prime movers towing about 180-mm guns with 13 to 15-foot barrels passed through POTSDAM and proceeded toward GILTOJ (N 53° Z 55°). The prime movers were full-track vehicles with four large bogie wheels. There were four hollow places in each bogie wheel. Dual-wheeled limbers were located between the prime movers and the guns, which also had dual-wheels. ++

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+ Component unit of the 1st Mecz Div

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++ Artillery unit of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (presumably from the former Luftnachrichten Kaserne, POTSDAM-EICHE),

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The units probably were returning from maneuvers.

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